

Commodores devour Lunch cagers

Last Thursday evening at MSS triple gym, Midland Commodore Hotel beat Penetang Dock Lunch 88-57 in Simcoe County Intermediate Men's basketball action. It was the final regular season game for both squads. Dock Lunch showed

surprising poise and consistent rebounding in the opening half to hold Midland to a narrow 28-26 halftime lead. Coach Doug Andrews employed a platoon system, as well as several new offensive and defensive wrinkles, as he prepared his

Hotelmen for this week's SCIMBL finals. Leading the way for the Commodores was ever-consistent Jeff Attwood. The slick guard counted 14 points, and joined five other Hotel shooters in double figures. Jim Greenfield was next in line with 13

points, followed by Bill Hartman with 12, and Dean Anest, Leo McBride, and Andy Wicksted with ten each. This balanced offensive thrust, and the Hotelmen's vaunted man-to-man defence should take them a long way in the league

playoffs. Penetang's leading shooters were Keith Craig and Ian Hunter with 12 each. Dock Lunch will play in the "B" division playoffs held this week at Barrie's Georgian College. They face King City Deemac Stingers

tonight, and if successful, meet either CC Panthers or Champlain Hotel of Orillia tomorrow night. Commodore Hotel meet Barrie Queen's Sports tonight at MSS in their first playoff match. Should Midland win they return to action tomorrow night against the winner of tonight's other semi-final which

stays first place Stayner Dyconia Hotel Mistics against Aurora ReYork Trophies. Action tonight and tomorrow night at MSS has games starting at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Admission is free, so come on out and watch some of the best basketball action in the county.

MSS juniors take Zone 2

Midland Secondary School junior girls' volleyball team continued its assault on a BGSSA championship last Thursday, by capturing the Zone 2 title at Midland. Coach Andy Wicksted's team had some troubles early in the preliminary round, as they split games with Park Street, winning 15-6 and losing 15-9, and with Cannington's

Brock Collegiate, winning 15-9 and losing 15-11. In the last match of the morning round, MSS lost 15-6, 15-13 to rival St. Theresa's. This put them in third place in their pool, and set the locals against Brock in the semi-finals. Relying on middle hitting from captain Katherine Nicholls and Janet Beausoleil, as well as a strong outside

game from Suzanne Bourgeois, Susan Carpenter, and Jane Shaw, MSS pulverized their opponents 15-5 and 15-2 to gain a berth in the finals. Marauders gained a measure of sweet revenge in this semi-final triumph, because Brock eliminated MSS in last year's final to go on to the GBSSA finals. In the final match of the day, Midland played

STHS who had dropped Park Street in their semi, 15-11, 15-6. Jean Goodrow's Crusaders came out flying as they repelled attack after attack, and won 15-10. Once again however, led by setters Mary Chambers and Linda Ferraro, Midland picked themselves up off the floor, and rebounded for convincing wins of 15-6 and 15-5 to capture the Zone

Championship. This Saturday, Midland Secondary School junior girls Marauders travel to Alliston to play in the Georgian Bay Secondary School Association finals. So far in this highly successful season, MSS sports a 47-5 won-lost record. They are 5-1 in tournament play and have won 95 of 115 games played.

Co-ops lose series opener

After a season of victories over Beeton, it came as a surprise to the Elmvale Co-op Midgets to lose the OMHA series opener at Beeton on Sunday, Feb. 27. The 8-3 triumph by Beeton was made possible because the positional play of the Co-ops was not disciplined enough for a play-off effort. The line of Paul Steele, Dave Bannerman, and Steve Chalmers accounted for

the first goal of the game, with Steve doing the actual scoring. However, with forwards breaking three abreast rather than one forward trailing to back up the play, it was not long before the resulting 3-on-2 Beeton breaks began to wear down the Elmvale defence. Beeton jumped to a 2-1 lead in the dying minutes of the third period and persisted to gain a 4-1 lead by the end of the second.

Both teams scored a pair early in the third: Chalmers again from Bannerman and Steele, and Rodger Allen from Greg Miller. With the score 6-3 and ten minutes remaining it began to look like the Elmvale boys were beginning to take command. Then, several inopportune penalties broke the enthusiasm with which the Co-ops had become inspired. Any

hope of a comeback was dashed as the game deteriorated into a contest of body bashing. There were some high points in the game: there was an above average amount of solid body-checking, there were some exciting stops made by both Elmvale goalies, Steve Cochrane and Paul Shaban, and there were some excellent defensive efforts by the Elmvale rear guard. It should be possible for Elmvale to correct those major flaws that resulted in this loss. Positional play is a

matter of calling to mind the zone that one is to control in both the offensive and defensive end. It is a matter of covering a check when the other team is in control and bursting into the clear when your team establishes ownership. Whether the team can develop enough spirit and enthusiasm to overcome the Beeton record remains to be seen. Beeton plays with all the confidence of a team that has just eliminated two contestants, Coldwater and Oro, in six straight games.

Hayward leads Keegos

Pollyanne Hayward of the Midland Y Keegos swim team enjoyed an excellent three days at the Huronia Invitational swim meet in Lindsay on Feb. 18, 19, and 20. In the girls' 15 and under age group, Pollyanne not only improved her personal best times of the season in all 11 swim events she

entered, but she also gained enough points for her efforts to finish third overall in the division. Hayward set Midland team records in three events: the 100 breast stroke, the 200 breast, and the 400 individual medley. By virtue of her outstanding swims, Hayward garnered four

first place finishes, and two seconds in her 11 attempts. On the strength of Hayward's performance, combined with other stellar performances from the likes of Lisa Magnan (four Midland records), J.J. Gorman (third in overall points in boys' 11 and 12 group), and Becky Whittam (team record in 400 free for girls 10 and under), the Keegos placed a strong fourth in the 12 team competition.

Curling galore

A couple of super-duper bonspiels are in the cards this month for Midland Curling Club and as well there are a couple of dandies slated this month for Penetanguishene Curling Club as well.

been held in Midland for more than the past five decades. Meanwhile, a mixed 'spiel, the 30,000, is to be held at MCC, March 18, 19 and 20. In Penetanguishene, a St. Patrick's Mixed 'spiel will take place on March 11 while the Mason and Knights will compete at PCC on March 13.

The CSL, a men's bonspiel will be staged at MCC on March 11, 12 and 13. This event has

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